

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**BUDGET**  
**Senator Alexander, Chair**  
**Senator Negrón, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Friday, April 1, 2011  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Negrón, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Fasano, Flores, Gaetz, Hays, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Montford, Rich, Richter, Simmons, Siplin, Sobel, Thrasher, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Continuation of Thursday, March 31, 2011 meeting.			
1	SPB 7084 passed 03/31/11		
2	SPB 7086 passed 03/31/11		
3	SPB 7128 passed 03/31/11		
4	<b>SPB 7130</b>	Postsecondary Education Funding; Authorizes the Department of Revenue to provide certain information regarding the gross receipts tax to the State Board of Education, the Division of Bond Finance, and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. Requires that, for purposes of servicing public education capital outlay bonds, the State Board of Education disregard the effects on the gross receipts tax revenues collected during a tax period of a refund resulting from a specified settlement agreement, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
5	<b>SPB 7118</b>	Juvenile Justice; Provides legislative intent. Defines the term "regional coordinating agency." Provides requirements for a regional coordinating agency. Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to contract with regional coordinating agencies for specified services relating to juvenile justice. Gives hiring preference to current department employees who meet provider qualifications if they apply for employment with the regional coordinating agencies, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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6	<b>SPB 7120</b>	State Judicial System; Creates the Judicial Caseload Incentive Plan. Prescribes the purpose of the plan. Provides for performance goals for each judicial circuit. Authorizes financial awards to certain judges based on the performance of the circuit in meeting the goals. Authorizes each office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to create a direct-support organization. Prescribes requirements related to the creation and operation of the direct-support organization, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
7	<b>SPB 7122</b>	Criminal Justice; Repeals provisions relating to the Cybercrime Office within the Department of Legal Affairs. Limits the number of hours in the basic recruit training program required for correctional officers, unless the officer is otherwise exempt. Repeals provisions relating to the basic training program for youthful offenders within the Department of Corrections. Transfers and reassigns functions and responsibilities of the Cybercrime Office from the Department of Legal Affairs to the Department of Law Enforcement.	Submitted as Committee Bill
8	<b>SPB 7174</b>	Medicaid; Provides for funding the Medicaid reimbursement for certain persons age 65 or older while the optional program is being phased out. Renames the "medically needy" program as the "Medicaid nonpoverty medical subsidy." Limits certain categories of persons eligible for the subsidy to only physician services after a certain date. Deletes the hospitalist program. Revises the factors for calculating the maximum allowable fee for pharmaceutical ingredient costs. Directs the AHCA to establish reimbursement rates for the next fiscal year, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
9	<b>SPB 7176</b>	Department of Children and Family Services; Revises provisions relating to the department's duties with respect to domestic violence. Provides that annual certification of domestic violence centers depends on a favorable review by the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Authorizes the coalition to enter and inspect centers for monitoring purposes. Requires the department to contract with the coalition for the management of domestic violence service delivery and the monitoring of centers, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
10	<b>SPB 7178</b>	Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Prohibits the agency from expending funds above the amount appropriated in the General Appropriations Act. Requires that the agency monitor monthly program expenditures and provide quarterly reports to the Governor and Legislature.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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11	<b>SPB 7134</b>	Consumer Protection; Removes the Division of Dairy Industry within the department. Requires the Department of Legal Affairs, rather than the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to distribute free of charge a motor vehicle consumer's rights pamphlet. Provides for the state attorneys and the Department of Legal Affairs, rather than the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to enforce the law prohibiting price gouging, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
12	<b>SPB 7136</b>	Department of Revenue; Removes the department's authority to approve the budget of the county property appraiser. Conforms provisions. Prohibits the department from supervising or having a role in any aspect of property tax administration not specifically required by law. Repeals provisions relating to the requirement that property appraisers and tax collectors submit budgets to the department. Extends from once every 2 years to once every 3 years the requirement that the department conduct an in-depth review of the assessment roll of each county, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
13	<b>SPB 7138</b>	Department of Management Services; Provides for the reimbursement to the department of actual costs for coordinating the Florida State Employee's Charitable Campaign. Requires the cost factors for a fixed capital outlay project to include an estimate for the finishing of interiors. Requires the standards for use of a project to include an analysis of the cost of the constructed space. Requires that cost savings realized when actual costs are less than the projected costs for a fixed capital outlay project be used to reduce the overall construction costs, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
14	<b>SPB 7140</b>	Public Employees Relations Commission; Requires that the commission be composed of a chair and two part-time members rather than two full-time members. Provides for the chair of the commission to remain as a full-time appointment. Prohibits the part-time members from engaging in any business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with their duties while in such office.	Submitted as Committee Bill
15	<b>SPB 7142</b>	Pollution Control; Revises requirements for the deposit of funds used in providing financial assistance for water pollution control. Requires that such funds be deposited into the department's Federal Grants Trust Fund rather than the department's Grants and Donations Trust Fund. Specifies additional uses of moneys deposited into the Federal Grants Trust Fund.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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16	<b>SPB 7144</b>	Department of Financial Services; Repeals provisions relating to the Chief Financial Officer's authorization to operate a personal check-cashing service or a remote financial service unit at the capitol and to employ additional persons to assist in performing such services. Abolishes appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to pay the salaries of the additional employees. Revises the duties of the Division of Consumer Services. Revises the criteria for premiums charged to agencies and departments for purposes of the State Risk Management Trust Fund, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
17	<b>SPB 7146</b>	Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Repeals provisions relating to the procurement of goods and services by the corporation. Provides standards for procurements by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. Provides legislative intent. Provides definitions. Provides general purchasing rules for the procurement of goods or services by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. Requires the corporation's legal department and purchasing department to jointly prepare a contract for the procurement of goods or services, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
18	<b>SPB 7148</b>	Trust Funds; Creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Provides for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.	Submitted as Committee Bill
19	<b>SPB 7150</b>	Cigarette, Tobacco, and Alcoholic Beverage Taxes; Revises the rights of certain employees in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). Defines the term "program." Transfers and reassigns functions and responsibilities for the administration of cigarette, tobacco, and alcoholic beverage taxes from the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the DBPR to the General Tax Administration Program Office of the Department of Revenue, etc.	Not Considered
20	<b>SPB 7152</b>	Reports Required from Public Service Commission; Repeals a provision relating to Lifeline service subscriptions. Removes a requirement that certain consumer complaint information be included in the commission's annual report. Repeals a provision relating to random compliance investigations of certain operator services providers and call aggregators. Repeals provisions relating to a report to the Legislature on the status of telecommunications competition. Repeals a provision relating to the annual report on the operation of the telecommunications access system.	Temporarily Postponed

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21	SPB 7154 passed 03/31/11		
22	SPB 7198 passed 03/31/11		
23	<b>SPB 7200</b>	Florida Housing Finance Corporation; Deletes provisions on the distributions of documentary stamp tax revenues to the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund. Conforms cross-references. Replaces references to the Department of Community Affairs with Jobs Florida. Provides for the deposit of certain moneys into the State Housing Trust Fund within the State Treasury. Replaces references to the Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs with the Commissioner of Jobs Florida, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
24	<b>SPB 7202</b>	Governmental Reorganization; Transfers the functions and trust funds of the Agency for Workforce Innovation to other agencies. Transfers the Office of Early Learning Services to the Department of Education. Transfers the Office of Unemployment Compensation to Jobs Florida. Transfers the Office of Workforce Services to Jobs Florida. Transfers the functions and trust funds of the Department of Community Affairs to other agencies. Transfers the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to Jobs Florida, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
25	<b>SPB 7204</b>	Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities; Defines the term "publicly accessible website." Authorizes a local government to use its publicly accessible website for legally required advertisements and public notices. Provides conditions for such use. Provides for optional receipt of legally required advertisements and public notices by first-class mail or e-mail. Provides requirements for advertisements and public notices published on a publicly accessible website, etc.	Not Considered
26	<b>SPB 7206</b>	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Creates motor carrier weight inspection as an area of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation, which replaces motor carrier compliance. Revises the divisions within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Creates the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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27	<b>SPB 7208</b>	Trust Funds; Creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Education. Provides for sources of funds and purposes. Provides for the annual carryforward of funds. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.	Submitted as Committee Bill
28	<b>SPB 7088</b>	State Employees; Provides for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees.	Submitted as Committee Bill
29	<b>CS/SB 1738</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Alexander (Similar H 1211, Compare H 5001, S 2000, S 2096)	State Financial Information; Requires the Auditor General to annually provide to the Legislature a list of school districts that have failed to comply with certain financial transparency requirements, as identified pursuant to audit. Establishes the Agency for Enterprise Business Services within the Department of Financial Services. Provides that the agency is headed by the Governor and Cabinet acting as the Financial Management Information Board. Establishes the Enterprise Financial Business Operations Council to act in an advisory capacity to the agency, etc.  GO 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC 03/31/2011 Not Considered BC 04/01/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 2
30	<b>SPB 7090</b>	State Financial Information; Requires the Auditor General to annually provide to the Legislature a list of school districts and water management districts that have failed to comply with certain financial transparency requirements, as identified pursuant to audit. Amends provisions relating to the Transparency Florida Act. Defines the term "department" to mean the Department of Financial Services. Removes the term "committee." Redefines the term "governmental entity" to include public schools rather than public school districts, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
31	<b>SPB 7092</b>	Consolidation/State Info. Technology Services; Establishes the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology in the Department of Management Services rather than the Executive Office of the Governor. Revises the duties of the agency to include the planning, project management, and implementation of the enterprise information technology services. Requires the agency to submit a plan to the Legislative Budget Commission for aggregating information technology purchases, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

SPB 7094 passed 03/31/11

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32	<b>SPB 7096</b>	Health Insurance Benefits for State Employees; Deletes references to TRICARE supplemental insurance plans. Deletes the definition of the term "state-contracted HMO." Deletes the Department of Management Services' authorization to contract with health maintenance organizations for participation in the state group insurance program. Authorizes the Department of Management Services to establish health maintenance incentive programs, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
33	<b>CS/SB 1292</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Alexander (Similar H 977, Compare HJR 975, Link SJR 1276)	Chief Financial Officer; Provides definitions. Requires governmental and statutorily created entities to maintain their financial data in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Financial Officer, the Board of Governors, or the State Board of Education, or pursuant to ch. 1010, F.S., by a certain date. Requires the Chief Financial Officer to adopt charts of accounts that meet certain requirements by a certain date. Requires a review and update of the charts of accounts. Requires the Chief Financial Officer to adopt certain procedures relating to the charts of accounts, etc.  GO 03/15/2011 Fav/CS BC 03/31/2011 Not Considered BC 04/01/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
34	<b>SPB 7098</b>	Office of Drug Control; Relocates the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention into the Department of Children and Family Services. Requires the director of the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention to employ a coordinator for the office. Requires revenues from grants accepted by the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services rather than the Executive Office of the Governor, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
35	<b>SPB 7100</b>	Florida Energy and Climate Commission; Eliminates the Florida Energy and Climate Commission and transfers its duties with respect to a tax credit, an incentive program, and the state's renewable energy policy to the Department of Environmental Protection. Repeals provisions relating to Florida Energy and Climate Commission. Transfers the duties of the Florida Energy and Climate Commission with respect to planning and developing the state's energy policy and its duties under the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act to the Department of Environmental Protection, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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36	<b>SPB 7102</b>	Welfare of Children; Repeals provisions relating to the Office of Adoption and Child Protection within the Executive Office of the Governor. Requires all state, county, and local agencies to cooperate, assist, and provide information to the Department of Children and Family Services rather than the Office of Adoption and Child Protection. Repeals provisions relating to the definition of the term "office" as it relates to the Office of Adoption and Child Protection, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
37	<b>SPB 7104</b>	Auditor General; Redefines the term "financial audit" to conform with applicable auditing standards. Defines the term "operational audit" to provide the objectives of such audits. Clarifies the requirement for the Auditor General to conduct financial audits of the accounts and records of all district school boards in counties of a specified size once every 3 years. Revises duties and responsibilities of the Auditor General, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
38	<b>SPB 7124</b>	Juvenile Detention Facilities; Exempts a county that covers the costs of detention care for pre-adjudicated juveniles within its jurisdiction or other jurisdictions from certain requirements for sharing the costs for juvenile detention. Provides that a county or county sheriff that meets certain prerequisites with respect to the operation of its juvenile detention facility is exempt from certain requirements of law governing the administration of such facilities. Authorizes a county or county sheriff to operate regional detention facilities, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
39	<b>CS/SB 1314</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Alexander (Similar H 939)	State Financial Matters; Prohibits an agency or branch of state government, without legislative authority, from contracting to pay liquidated damages or early termination fees resulting from the breach or early termination of a contract or agreement, from paying interest because of insufficient budget authority to pay an obligation in the current year, from obligating the state to make future payments to cover unpaid payments, or from granting a party the right to collect fees or other revenues from nonparties. Provides that certain contracts are subject to transaction fees, etc.  GO 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC 03/31/2011 Not Considered BC 04/01/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0